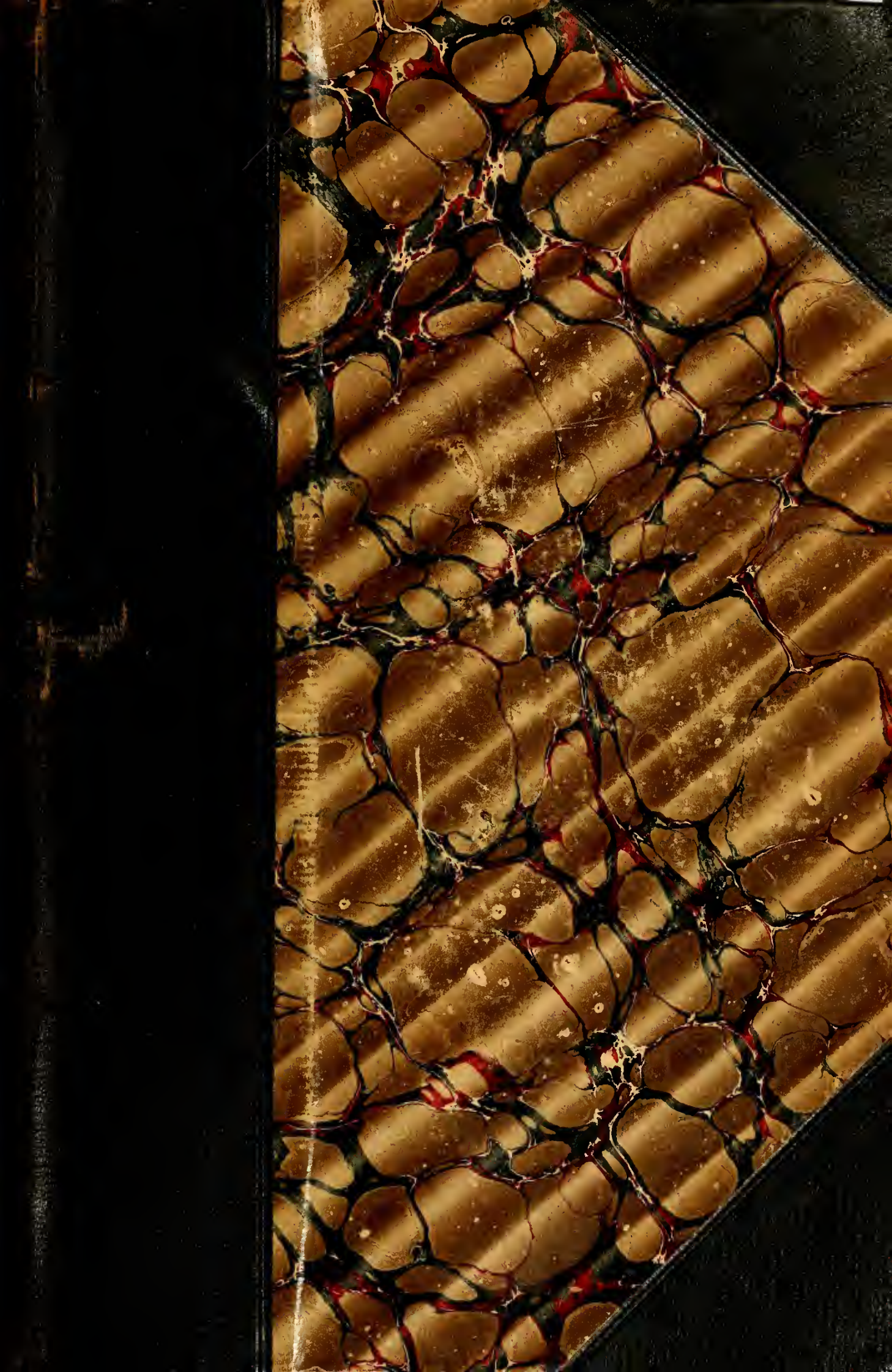

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

Town Treasurer, School Treasurer, Trustees and Treasurer of the Public Library, and the Board of Education,

OF THE

TOWN OF DURHAM,

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending February 15, 1908,

WITH THE

Vital Statistics for 1907 as Prepared by the Town Clerk.

DOVER, N. H.:
H. E. HODGDON, PRINTER.
1908.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Durham, on Tuesday the tenth day of March next, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, viz :

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay necessary town charges.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Receiver of the Newmarket Electric Light, Power and Heat Co., to light the streets of Durham for one year or more and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of highways in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of 1905 entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the improvement of the main highways throughout the state" and to pass any other vote in reference thereto.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars to defray expenses connected with the celebration of Memorial Day.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Receiver of the Newmarket Electric Light, Power and Heat Co., for one street light of twenty five (25) C. P. to be erected on the Landing Road near the house of Almer S. Davis, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, agreeable to a petition signed by Joseph E. York and other legal voters.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

C. A. Smart,
P. J. Connor,
D. H. Fogg,
Selectmen of Durham.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF DURHAM.

APRIL 1, 1907.

Polls, 232	$23,200	
Lands and buildings	486,180	
Horses, 223	20,707	
Oxen, 27	1,885	
Cows, 479	14,110	
Other neat stock, 129	3,181	
Sheep, 265	1,060	
Fowls, 1,904	952	
Carriages, 22	2,175	
Stock in public funds	14,000	
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	15,225	
Stock in corporations out of the state	570	
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	2,756	
Stock in trade	14,400	
Mill and machinery	1,000	
Automobiles, 2	800	
		$602,201
Total tax list	$9,349.17	
Rate of taxation	.0155	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax....	$1,430 00	
C. C. Goss, county tax....	1,477 65	
		$2,907 65

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid W. H. C. Follansby, receiver for Newmarket Electric Light, Power & Heat Co..	$625 74	
		$625 74

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid New Hampshire College....	$25 00	
		$25 00

REBATES.

Paid Belle Garrity, overtaxed on land.....	$3 10	
Albert H. Brown, overtaxed 1906.....	4 60	
Vienna Jackson, soldier's wife	3 10	
		$10 80

ABATEMENTS.

Paid T. W. Schoonmaker on list of 1903.....	$4 80	

Paid T. W. Schoonmaker on list of 1905	$3 60	
T. W. Schoonmaker on list of 1906	31 50	
On M. E. Willey's list of 1907	1 55	
		$41 45

BREAKING ROADS 1907-8.

Paid C. H. Berry	$1 75	
Edward I. Langley	3 38	
Andrew Bell	3 60	
Charles H. Provost	5 00	
Mark H. Mathes	5 14	
E. B. Griffiths	10 13	
Albert DeMeritt	12 41	
H. S. Tuttle	11 19	
James D. Meader	14 60	
Stephen P. Chesley	31 05	
Daniel Chesley	37 29	
Andrew E. Meserve	38 00	
Fred B. Philbrick	21 20	
L. A. Barnaby	28 55	
Geo. S. Caverno	45 63	
		$268 92

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid E. C. Eastman, collector's and surveyor's books	$3 45	
H. E. Hodgdon, printing town reports	60 00	
H. E. Hodgdon, printing 300 vouchers	2.50	
Fred B. Philbrick, services as ballot clerk, Nov. election, 1906	3 00	

Paid Edgar D. Chesley, services as ballot clerk, Nov. election, 1906	$3 00
C. E. Hayes, services as truant officer to June 29, 1907	5 00
James T. Bickford, services as supervisor, Nov. election, 1906, and Mar., 1907	12 00
Edward L. Emerson, services as supervisor, Nov. election, 1906	6 00
Ira B. Hill, services as supervisor, Mar. election, 1907	6 00
Mark E. Willey, services as police officer, 1907	20 00
Mark E. Willey, stationery, postage and tax bills	9 65
Mark E. Willey, services as tax collector	50 00
Chas. Wentworth, services as town clerk	33 20
W. S. Edgerly, services as town treasurer	25 00
W. S. Edgerly, services as district treasurer	25 00
A. E. Grant, salary of school board	50 00
C. A. Smart, services as selectman	40 00
C. A. Smart, time and expense to Concord to settle state tax	5 00
P. J. Connor, services as selectman	40 00
P. J. Connor, extra services	6 05
D. H. Fogg, services as selectman	40 00

Paid D. H. Fogg, extra services...	$7 00	
Auditors.....	4 00	
		$455 85

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.

Paid H. E. Canney, painting guide boards, 1906.....	$4 00
Chas. L. Burnham, water service, 1906.....	3 00
W. S. Meserve, estimating value of wood lots two days.....	5 00
Mell Crouse, repairing road machine.....	7 00
C. H. Berry, setting glass in town hall, 1906.....	2 50
Geo. W. Tibbetts, repairs for road machine.....	8 50
C. L. Jenness, Ackron sewer pipe.....	4 00
C. A. Smart, wood for selectmen's office.....	4 00
C. L. Jenness, 175 lbs. of spikes.....	4 70
M. E. Willey, team hire and expenses in Jesse Cye case	2 24
Lucien Thompson, water service.....	3 00
C. L. Burnham, water service, 1907.....	3 00
Fred W. Morse. express on samples to Concord.....	67
A. E. Grant, M. D., returning births and deaths.....	7 30
Samuel Runlett, timber for temporary bridge.....	10 00

Paid C. A. Smart, paid car fare of transients.....	$2 10	
W. S. Edgerly, stationery and postage.....	5 60	
Selectmen's express, postage and telephoning.....	13 14	
A. E. Grant, disenfecting house of Edward Q. Langley	5 00	
J. B. Smith, B. & A. dividends 1906.....	113 75	
Chas. Wentworth, making 846 copies vital statistics required by laws of 1905, Chap. 21.....	42 30	
I. F. George, legal services, 1907.....	10 00	
		$260 80

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid S. E. DeMeritt, gravel, 1906.	$12.50	
Andrew E. Meserve, repairing highways in Dist. No. 8, 1906.....	50 14	
H. W. Anderson, 3,903 feet bridge plank.....	85 87	
Seth W. Sherburne, 2,663 feet bridge plank.....	66 57	
H. S. Tuttle, building temporary bridge at Durham Falls.....	26 72	
H. S. Tuttle, putting in new stringers and planking Crummits' crick and Cate bridges.....	23 76	
C. F. Pendergast, labor on highway.....	8 00	

Paid C. A. Smart, labor on highway	$25 00	
D. Chesley, crossing at post-office	86 50	
James D. Meader, repairing highway in Dist. No. 1	70 00	
James J. Connor, repairing highway and relaying culverts, Dist. No. 3	55 00	
Clarence J. Smart, repairing highway in Dist. No. 4	60 00	
Andrew Bell, repairing highway in Dist. No. 5	40 02	
Daniel Chesley, repairing highway in Dist. No. 7	300 00	
Herman M. Hanscom, repairing highways in Dist. No. 9	59 90	
Fred B. Philbrick, repairing highways in Dist. No. 10.	49 80	
Chas. H. Provost, repairing highway and relaying culverts in Dist. No. 11	73 90	
Edward B. Griffiths, repairing highways in Dist. No. 12	35 00	
L. R. Philbrick, repairing highway in Dist. No. 13	20 00	
Geo. S. Caverno, repairing highway in Dist. No. 14	14 00	
H. S. Tuttle, repairing highway in Dist. No. 15	142 84	
		$1,305 52

PERMANENT HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

Under this head work was done on the hill in front of the residence of President W. D. Gibbs. The grade

was changed and road graveled at the expense of $143.32, one-half of which was contributed by New Hamgshire college.

Paid Daniel Chesley.....	$71.66	
		$71 66

FALLS BRIDGE.

Paid D. Chesley & Co. for steel bridge with concrete floor.	$700 00	
D. Chesley & Co. relaying in Portland cement the north abutment.....	478 00	
D. Chesley & Co., raising and repairing south abutment.	29 69	
		$1,207 69

STATE ROAD.

Paid D. Chesley & Co., building road, relaying side walls and railing the same, at Durham Falls	$1,411 84	
C. A. Smart, inspector.....	20 00	
Samuel Runlett, land to straighten road.....	20 00	
		$1,451 84
State contribution to joint fund....	$366 40	
Town contribution to joint fund....	916 50	
Total joint fund.....	$1,282 90	
Part of fund disbursed by state engineer	41 26	
Amount available for road construction	$1,241 64	

Additional expense on account of railing, inspection and land.....	$210 20	
		$1,451 84

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid Joseph E. York one turkey killed.....	$2 00	
Geo. A. Merrill, eight hens killed.....	4 00	
L. K. Philbrick, one sheep killed.....	4 00	
Albert DeMeritt, two sheep injured.....	4 00	
Herbert K. Foss, one goose killed.....	2 00	
Geo. H. Amazeen, one goose killed and one injured....	3 00	
Edward A. Marston, ten hens killed.....	5 00	
James J. Connor, two sheep killed and one injured....	10 00	
Edward S. Lane, nine turkeys killed	13 50	
D. Albert Watson, one sheep killed and two injured ...	8 00	
Carl B. Mathes, four sheep killed and two injured....	20 00	
Sarah J. Woodman, fifteen sheep killed.....	60 00	
D. H. Fogg, assessing damage.....	6 00	
C. A. Smart, assessing damage	4 00	
		$145 50

CEMETERIES.

Paid M. E. Willey, care of Simpson cemetery	$4 50	

Paid T. W. Lovering, care Woodman cemetery	$3 00	
John M. Gooch, care Griffiths cemetery	5 00	
J. B. Smith, care Wilson and Furness	7 05	
		$19 55

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid R. E. Lane	$ 27	
American Book Co.	59	
D. C. Heath & Co.	50	
Oval & Koster	7 31	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	2 00	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	75	
Ginn & Co.	14 25	
Parker P. Simmonds	39 63	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	107 76	
		$173 06

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount by law required	$2,145 00	
Amount raised in school meeting:		
For schools	100 00	
For repairs	100 00	
Received from state:		
Literary fund	99 43	
Balance of dog license, 1906	162 60	
		$2,607 03
Paid W. S. Edgerly	$2,607 03	
		$2,607 03

BROWN TAIL MOTH NESTS.

	Dozen.	
Paid Bernard Stevens.....	18½	$ 74
Howard Meserve.....	14	56
Anna Meserve.....	8½	34
Winthrop Meserve....	48½	1 94
Harry Nesbit.....	31½	1 26
James Colomy.....	16	64
Geo. E. Palmer.....	10¼	41
Sadie Palmer.....	7	28
Philip Pinkham.....	96	3 84
Alex. Niemi.....	265	10 60
E. Cass Adams	156¼	6 25
James Marston.....	127	5 08
Maude Flanders.....	11½	46
Ethel Jenkins.....	46	1 84
Sherburne Fogg.....	50	2 00
James Smith.....	12½	50
Lester Stevens.....	18	72
Charles Palmer.....	21¾	87
Harold Kidder.....	81	3 24
Frank Palmer.....	55	2 20
Delmore Palmer.....	32	1 28
R. H. Emerson.....	58	2 32
Philip Watson.....	4¾	19
Leon M. Crouch.....	187	7 48
Ralph Kent.....	85¾	3 47
John K. Page.....	55½	2 22
James D. Meader.....	150½	6 02
Geo. B. Hill.....	61¼	2 45
Eli Edgerly	158	6 32
Leon Otis.....	41½	1 66
Elmer L. Rand.....	80	3 20
Harold E. Langley....	142	5 68
Alburn Feeri.....	12	48
Peruda Mandsley	234	9 36

Paid D. A. Watson.....	311	$12 44	
Herman Hanscom.....	87½	3 50	
C. H. Ellison.....	36	1 44	
Alvin Foss.....	73	2 92	
Thomas Kelley.....	175	7 00	
Roger W. Scott.....	212¼	8 49	
S. P. Chesley.....	113	4 52	
Earle Watson.....	256	10 24	
Henry Jones...	100	4 00	
Jerry Mitchell.....	311	12 44	
Henry Bell.....	304	12 16	
D. A. Woodman.....	81	3 24	
James Palmer.....	5¼	21	
Edith Feeri.....	44½	1 78	
Sidney Willey.....	25	1 00	
Warren Sawyer.....	69	2 76	
Fred Cummings.....	138	5 52	
Geo. Langmaid.....	83¼	3 33	
M. G. Woodman.....	94	3 76	
Wayne Langley.....	30¾	1 23	
Lester Langley.....	79	3 16	
	5,026	$201 04	
Paid C. A. Smart, services counting, destroying nests, and paying out bounty on same.....		$ 25 00	
			$226 04

RECAPITULATION.

State and county taxes.....	$2,907 65
Street lights.....	625 74
Public library	25 00
Rebates.....	10 80
Abatements	41 45
Breaking roads.....	268 92
General expenses.....	455 85

Miscellaneous expenses.....	$260 80	
Highways.....	1,305 52	
Permanent highway.....	71 66	
Falls bridge.....	1,207 69	
State road.....	1,451 84	
Dog damage.....	145 50	
Brown tail-moth.....	226 04	
School money	2,607 03	
School books and supplies.....	173 06	
Cemeteries	19 55	
Cash in town treasury.....	398 37	
		$12,202 47

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF DURHAM, FEB. 15, 1908.

LIABILITIES.

G. F. T. A. Dividends.....	$113 75	
		$113 75

ASSETS.

Due on collector's list of 1903....	$1 60	
" " " 1904....	4 80	
" " " 1905....	3 60	
" " " 1906....	95 56	
" " " 1907....	971 54	
Cash in town treasury.....	398 37	
		$1,475 47

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Durham, certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. P. Chesley, C. H. Pettee, } Auditors.

C. A. Smart, P. J. Connor, D. H. Fogg, } Selectmen.

REPORT OF TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand.....		$571 04
T. W. Schoonmaker, tax collector, list, 1903.....	1 60	
T. W. Schoonmaker, tax collector, interest, 1903	65	
T. W. Schoonmaker, tax collector, abatements.....	4 80	
		$ 7 05
T. W. Schoonmaker, tax collector, list 1904.....	$10 34	
T. W. Schoonmaker, tax collector, interest 1904.....	36	
		$ 10 70
T. W. Schoonmaker, tax collector, list, 1905.....	$9 05	
T. W. Schoonmaker, tax collector, interest, 1905.....	78	
T. W. Schoonmaker, tax collector, abatements, 1905.....	3 60	
		$ 13 43
T. W. Schoonmaker, tax collector, list, 1906.....	$851 03	
T. W. Schoonmaker, tax collector, interest, 1906.....	28 97	
T. W. Schoonmaker, tax collector, abatements, 1906.....	31 50	
		$911 50

Mark E. Willey, tax collector, list 1907	$8,377 63	
Mark E. Willey, tax collector, interest, 1907	11 31	
		$8,388 94
Boston & Albany R. R., Div. 1907, G. F. T. A.		113 75
State treasurer, railroad tax		673 03
Savings bank tax.		898 41
Literary fund		99 43
Highway improvement		325 14
Charles Wentworth, town clerk, dog licenses		149 00
Charles Wentworth, town clerk, pool table licenses		19 00
Durham basketball team		2 50
Withdrawn from bank, Woodman legacy	3 00	
Withdrawn from bank, Griffiths legacy.	5 00	
Withdrawn from bank, Simpson legacy	4 50	
Withdrawn from bank, Wilson legacy	3 53	
Withdrawn from bank, Furness lagacy:	3 52	
		19 55
		$12,202 47

CASH PAYMENTS.

Highways	$1,305 52
Permanent highways	71 66
Miscellaneous	260 80
Street lights to Feb. 1, 1908	625 74

Rebates	$10 80	
Abatements	41 45	
Cemeteries	19 55	
State tax	1,430 00	
County tax	1,477 65	
Dog damage	145 50	
School books and supplies	173 06	
Schools	2,607 03	
General expenses	455 85	
Snow bills	268 92	
Brown tail moths	226 04	
Public library	25 00	
State road	1,451 84	
Falls bridge	1,207 69	
Cash on hand	398 37	
		$12,202 47

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF DURHAM.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GEORGE FFROST LEGACY.

Dividends for 1906 on hand Feb. 15th, 1907, as per report.....	$113 75	
Dividends for 1906.....	113 75	
		$227 50
Paid Joshua B. Smith, treasurer, George Ffrost Temperance association.....		113 75
Balance due G. F. T. A. dividends for 1907.....		$113 75

WOODMAN LEGACY.

On deposit, book A 16,175, Strafford Savings Bank.....	$300 00	
Jan. 1, 1908, to accrued interest...	10 59	
		$310 59
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1907.....		3 00
		$307 59
Accrued interest not withdrawn...		7 59

GRIFFITHS LEGACY.

On deposit, book A 16,176 Strafford Savings Bank.....	$300 00	
Jan. 1st., 1908, to accrued interest	114 35	
		$414 35

Paid town for care of cemetery, 1907		$5 00
		$409 35
Accrued interest not withdrawn...		109 35

SIMPSON LEGACY.

On deposit, book A 6,088, Strafford Savings Bank	$100 00	
Jan. 1st, 1908, to accrued interest	5 17	
		$105 17
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1907		4 50
		$100 67
Accrued interest not withdrawn...		67

WILSON LEGACY.

On deposit, book A 15,219, Strafford Savings Bank	$100 00	
Jan. 1st, 1998, to accrued interest	3 53	
		$103 53
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1907		3 53
		$100 00

FURNESS LEGACY.

On deposit, book A 12,478, Strafford Savings Bank	$100 00	
Jan. 1st, 1908, to accrued interest	3 52	
		$103 52
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1907		3 52
		$100 00

HAYES LEGACY.

On deposit, book A 19,183, Strafford Savings Bank.....	$100 00

WALTER S. EDGERLY,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors, of the town of Durham certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

C. H. PETTEE,
S. P. CHESLEY,
Auditors.

GEORGE FFROST TEMPERANCE ASS'N.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

In treasury, Feb. 11, 1907	$19 94	
Boston & Albany R. R. dividends	113 75	
Interest from Savings Bank	50 00	
Assessments	27 00	
		$210 69

EXPENDITURES.

Benefits to members	$179 00	
Incidentals	17 44	
In treasury Feb. 15, 1908	14 25	
		$210 69
On deposit	$1,407 16	
In treasury	14 25	
		$1,421 41
Income from G. F. funds	$1,283 91	
Membership fees	137 50	
		$1,421 41

J. B SMITH,
Treasurer.

Durham, N. H., Feb. 15, 1908.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees of the Durham Public Library submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1908.

At the stated meeting in March, Winthrop S. Meserve was elected president and Lucien Thompson as secretary. Subsequently Gorham H. Sawyer was elected as treasurer.

The New Hampshire College continued the library in the building of the Durham Library Association until Christmas vacation, when the books belonging to the Durham Library Association and to the Durham Public Library were removed to the new library building, and united with those of the New Hampshire College.

The consolidated Library was opened to the citizens of Durham and the faculty and students of the New Hampshire College on January 8, 1908, with Miss Gertrude Whittemore, Ph. B., as Librarian, and Miss Charlotte A. Thompson as Assistant Librarian. (See appendix for LIBRARY RULES AND REGULATIONS).

A year ago, the treasurer of the Durham Public Library had an unexpended balance on hand of $12.99, this has been turned over to the Durham Library Association as per contract.

It was thought best not to draw the $25.00 town appropriation until after the books now on hand had been taken to the new library building, and therefore this appropriation was not paid over to the College until

within a few weeks. It will be expended by the College as per section 3 of the contract and report as to its expenditure made to the town clerk of Durham annually as per section 7 of the contract.

The citizens of Durham should read and appreciate the books, magazines and papers which are accessible to all.

The citizens of no other town in our State have so good library advantages, at so small a cost to the taxpayers, as has Durham.

At the last meeting of the trustees of the Durham Public Library, "On motion of Mr. Griffiths, voted to recommend to the town, that in the future no public library trustees be elected, and to recommend that in the future the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Durham annually pay over to the New Hampshire College the sum of twenty-five dollars as provided in section 3 of the contract between the New Hampshire College and the town of Durham.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIEN THOMPSON,

Secretary of the Durham Public Library.

The committee of the faculty, appointed to consider rules and regulations for the library, approve the following :

LIBRARY RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ARTICLE I.

General Rules.

SECTION 1. The library will be open during term time daily, except Sundays and legal holidays, from 8 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M. and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 5 to 9. During vacation it will

be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays only, from 2 to 9 P. M., legal holidays excepted.

SECTION 2. Books may be taken from the library by the faculty and students of New Hampshire college, by citizens of Durham and by non-resident members of the Durham Library Association not in arrears for dues.

SECTION 3. Any individual who has the privileges of the library may be allowed to take any reasonable number of books from the library at one time, provided not more than two are fiction and not more than one is a "one week" book.

SECTION 4. Books may be retained from the library three weeks without renewal unless it is otherwise stated in the book. No "one week" book may be renewed or transferred. Any "three week" book may be renewed for an equal period, unless it is in demand. A part of the periodicals will be allowed to circulate. Of these the current numbers may be retained three days and others one week.

SECTION 5. A fine of two cents per day shall be charged for each book or periodical retained beyond the period allowed. A fine covering the actual loss shall be imposed for books damaged or lost. No person owing fines to the library shall be entitled to library privileges until such fines are paid.

SECTION 6. A "students' card" may be issued to any person doing special research or class work. By this a person may be allowed to borrow any reasonable number of technical books. These are subject to recall by the librarian at any time but must be returned to the library January and July first.

SECTION 7. All books bought with college, town, or Library Association funds shall be cataloged and accessioned at the Consolidated Library.

ARTICLE II

Rules for the Reference Library.

SECTION 1. All books shelved in the reference and reading room may be used for reference only and may not be withdrawn from the library.

SECTION 2. The decision as to whether books shall belong in the stack room or reference room shall be left to a committee for the present consisting of the president, dean and librarian.

SECTION 3. "Reserved books" temporarily shelved in the reference room may be withdrawn at 4 P. M., and shall be considered due at 9 A. M., the following day. For any such books not then returned a fine of two cents per hour shall be charged during the first day and of five cents for each day thereafter.

ARTICLE III.

College Department Libraries.

SECTION 1. There may be established such department libraries as are approved by the president. Each one shall be a reference library containing only technical books which bear strictly upon the work of the department concerned.

SECTION 2. Each department library shall be in charge of the head of the department concerned and shall be kept under lock and key when not in use.

SECTION 3. When not needed for reference purposes, books may be temporarily withdrawn on special permission from the head of the department concerned by any person engaged in research work, provided a signed receipt, in form approved by the librarian, is left with the head of the department.

SECTION 4. In establishing a department library, or

in enlarging one at any time, a head of a department may select from the general library such books, owned by the college, as he thinks necessary for the purpose. A committee of three, for the present consisting of the president, dean and librarian, shall then examine those selected, and withdraw all not considered as coming under section one, all that are needed in the general library and all that are needed by two or more departments. The remainder shall be approved as a department library.

SECTION 5. All books bought with funds limiting their ownership to particular departments or bought hereafter with money taken from department appropriations (not meaning thereby money granted to the library and assigned to the several departments for books) shall be set apart for the use of the department concerned. In all other respects, however, they shall be treated as other college books. Under this head duplicates of books in the general library or in other department libraries may be obtained.

SECTION 6. Books in department libraries shall be kept so arranged as to be easily examined by the librarian who shall, as often as deemed necessary, inventory such books.

ARTICLE IV.

Detached Libraries.

SECTION 1. All arrangements concerning detached libraries shall be referred to the committee of three as provided in Article III, Section 4.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of Durham, N. H., qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district, on the fourteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and eight, at two o'clock, P. M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the board of education for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise in addition to that required by law for the support of public schools, and repairs of school-houses.
6. To see if the district will vote to insure the school-houses and to appropriate the necessary sum of money for premiums on policies.
7. To choose such auditors, agents and committees as the voters may deem necessary for the management of the affairs of the district.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Durham, this 24th day of Febraary, 1908.

A. E. GRANT,
C. S. LANGLEY,
F. W. MORSE,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The School Board sumbit to the Durham School District, the following report of results and recommendations for greater efficiency.

The much-needed improvement in the lighting of the intermediate room in the Village School, has been secured by the insertion of an additional window on the northeast side. Sufficient light now makes a marked change in the appearance of the room and no complaints of eye-strain have been received.

With the change from hot air to steam for heating the building, the sanitary arrangements in the basement became mere earth closets, and a menace to health. New and commodious closets have been built above ground where sunlight and air can aid in keeping the surroundings healthful.

In cooperation with the Village Improvement society, some much-needed grading was done around the foundations of the building.

While the outlying schoolhouses are in good repair, the Village schoolhouse has reached a point where systematic work must be done each year, for a time, in order to put it into good condition. New floors, shingles and paint are needed as soon as they can be paid for. New floors in the primary room and vestibule, and repairs to the valleys in the roof are most urgent.

While there is ample room in the Durham Point and Packer's Falls houses for the pupils in attendance there, the Village school has reached the capacity of the building. Any marked increase in numbers beyond the present attendance will require more room, and it would be well if steps were soon taken toward plans for remodeling this schoolhouse.

We have a loyal efficient corps of teachers throughout the schools and each is accomplishing all that should be expected of her. Our grammar school has reached a size, where it is necessary to have a fourth teacher with a rearrangement of grades, in order properly to instruct the pupils.

The average child should pass from grade to grade and thence into the high school, with no loss of time owing to failures. To do this with our present number of pupils and teachers, will require the personal help of parents, in supplying the individual attention and explanation, for which the teachers can find no time.

No progress can be reported in the matter of securing a superintendent. Members of the Board conferred with the Dover School committee, in June, with the view of securing Superintemdent Keyes of that city. The Dover committee framed a plan for such supervision and it was approved by this Board. It remained with the other committee for action, until September, when they voted that it was inexpedient to allow Doctor Keyes to take up additional work.

It was now too late to secure a superintendent as it was found that all the towns in this vicinity, which desired supervision, had formed their districts for the year.

It is possible that other towns nearby, may vote for supervision this spring, as there are several that have not yet done so.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. GRANT,
CHARLES S. LANGLEY,
FRED W. MORSE,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908.

AVAILABLE SCHOOL MONEY.

Cash on hand	$1,046 60	
Amount required by law	2,145 00	
Amount raised for schools	100 00	
Amount raised for repairs	100 00	
Literary fund	99 43	
Balance of dog licenses, 1906	162 60	
		$3,653 63

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	$1,046 60	
Received from town treasurer	2,607 03	
		$3,653 63

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers	$1,882 00	
Janitors	134 50	
Cleaning school-houses	21 40	
Tuitions	715 50	
Fuel	151 10	
Miscellaneous expenses	88 10	
Repairs	400 28	
Transportation	179 00	
Carrying water	7 00	
Cash on hand	74 75	
		$3,653 63

TEACHERS.

VILLAGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Winter, C. Edith Whittemore.....	$78 00	
Spring, C. Edith Whittemore.....	130 00	
Fall, Dorothy C. Bodwell.....	121 00	
Fall, Clara M. Watson.....	75 00	
Winter, Clara M. Watson.....	50 00	
		$454 00

VILLAGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Winter, Effie M. Carter.....	$75 00	
Spring, Effie M. Carter.....	130 00	
Fall, Eugenie F. Schelde.....	176 00	
Winter, Eugenie F. Schelde.....	44 00	
		$425 00

VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Winter, Clara Blandford.....	$69 00	
Spring, Clara Blandford.....	103 50	
Spring, Clara M. Watson.....	11 50	
Fall, Clara Blandford.....	184 00	
Winter, Nellie E. Webster.....	44 00	
		$412 00

POINT SCHOOL.

Winter, Marion H. Bradford.....	$40 00	
Spring, Marion H. Bradford.....	105 00	
Fall, Marion H. Bradford.....	176 00	
		$321 00

PACKER'S FALLS SCHOOL.

Winter, Mabel E. Canney.....	$45 00	
Spring, Mabel E. Canney.....	75 00	
Fall, Mabel E. Canney.....	120 00	
Winter, Mabel E. Canney.....	30 00	
		$270 00

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Mrs. Lizzie Palmer, "Village"...	$6 20	
Mrs. John A. Smith, " ...	6 20	
Mrs. F. E. Doe, " ...	2 00	
C. S. Langley, "Point".....	3 00	
Mrs. Chas. W. Ellison, "Packer's Falls".....	4 00	
		$21 40

JANITORS.

C. E. Hayes, "Village".....	$119 50	
Mabel E. Canney, "Packer's Falls"	15 00	
		$134 50

TUITIONS.

C. L. Parsons.....	$72 00	
C. W. Scott.....	40 00	
Dover High School.....	585 00	
Newmarket Lower grade.....	18 50	
		$715 50

FUEL.

Lucy J. Morse, wood.....	$1 50	
W. S, Meserve & Son, coal.....	111 00	
A. E. Grant, wood.....	27 00	
C. A. Smart, wood.....	3 00	
Charles Provost, wood.....	8 00	
		$151 10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Grace T. Foss, teaching music....	$35 00	
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C. W. Ellison, cleaning chimney..	$1 36	
C. E. Hayes, janitor's supplies...	5 17	
Charles Wentworth, lettering diplomas.....	2 30	
Wm. A. Davis Co.....	2 63	
Warren C. Hayes, enumerating children.....	10 00	
F. P. Morrison, express and trucking.....	10 18	
F. W. Morse, car fares, etc.....	2 83	
W. S. Edgerly, janitor's supplies.	15 08	
C. S. Langley, express and postage.....	2 00	
		$88 10

REPAIRS.

F. W. Neal, paint.....	$10 00	
C. E. Hayes, repairs on boiler....	75	
Mabel E. Canney.....	2 00	
John W. Berry.....	116 19	
E. J. York	102 72	
C. L. Jenness.....	8 00	
D. Chesley & Co.....	71 14	
F. E. Doe.....	3 25	
Samuel C. Roper.....	7 50	
John H. Griffin....	27 47	
D. Foss & Son.....	27 95	
Henry G. Hayes.....	23 31	
		$400 28

TRANSPORTATION.

Frank R. Dearborn, 1906.....	27 00
Frank R. Dearborn, 1907.....	22 00
Herman Niemi.....	22 00
Lester Ladderbush.....	22 00

Friend M. Pinkham.....	$22 00	
Andrew Sullivan.....	22 00	
Frank E. Doe, 2nd.....	22 00	
D. W. Watson.....	20 00	
		$179 00

CARRYING WATER.

Harold Kidder.....	$4 00	
Philip Watson.....	3 00	
		$7 00

WALTER S. EDGERLY,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, certified that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District, and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

C. H. PETTEE,
S. P. CHESLEY,
Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

1907. Date of Birth.		Place of Birth.	Name of child.	No. of child	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	14	Durham	John McLean Nesbit	5	Arthur F. Nesbit	Sarah McLane
"	25	"	—— Ham	5	George S. Ham	Lillian E. Jakes
Mar.	10	"	—— Willey	4	Mark Willey	Annie M. Arsuault
"	30	"	—— Shaw	2	Edwin L. Shaw	Anna M. Philo
May	21	"	—— Barnaby	4	Lewis O. Barnaby	Charlotte A. Thompson
"	23	"	—— Niemi	6	Herman Niemi	Ellen Rekson
June	13	"	—— Lane	2	Edward Lane	Lillie Hill
"	21	"	Louise Stevens	2	George D. Stevens	Gertrude Davis
July	21	"	Alice Louise Watson	1	David Albert Watson	Clara Mitchell
Sept.	4	"	Nellie Avis Spencer	1	Arthur Herbert Spencer	Susie M. Carson
"	21	"	—— Langley	4	Andrew Laugley	Carrie Laugley
Dec.	5	"	Albert M. Smart	1	Charles A. Smart	Mary E. Young
"	26	"	—— Fogg	8	David H. Fogg	Artha Sherburne

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31.

1907. Date of Marriage.		Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence.	Age.	Place of Birth.	By Whom Married.
June	23	Nottingham	Melvin Crouse	Durham	26	Nova Scotia	Ira D. Morrison
			Winifred Francis	Durham	24	Durham	Clergyman
July	30	West Chelmsford, M's	Frank R. Brown	Durham	24	Hanover	Francis D. Taylor
			Edla M. Winship	West Chlmsford, Ms.	25	West Chelmsford Mass.	Minister of Gospel
Oct.	17	Lee	Alex. McRae	Durham	37	Cape Briton	Geo. E. Kinney
			Helen Buzzell	Lee	29	Lee	Minister of Gospel
Nov.	28	Newmarket	James Guy Smart	Durham	23	Durham	D. C. Babcock
			Vella May Smith	Newmarket	22	Newmarket	Clergyman

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDINC DEC. 31, 1907.

1097. Date of Death.		Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan.	5	Durham	Grace C. B. Scott	59	Greenland	Pneumonia
	5	"	Alonzo Day	76	Rockland, Maine	Acute Bronchitis
"	17	"	Charles Emerson	81	Durham	" "
	27	"	—— Ham	2d	"	Non-Development
July	19	"	Mary R. Belmont	2		Brain Fever
Aug.	1	"	Joseph W. Coe	82	Durham	Old Age
Sept.	3		William Hamel		"	Cholera Infantum